



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Neal et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEM1P001

Application No.: 09/741,958

Examiner: Robinson Boyce, Akiba K.

Filed: December 20, 2000

Group: 3623

Title: PRICE OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 7264

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Examiner:

Applicant encloses herewith a Preliminary Amendment. Any required fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	13	MINUS	13	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Total					\$0	\$0



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P0001).



Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$200 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P001).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.